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Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1887. apr30-6m

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MRS. THOS. S. WILSON
Wishes to inform the public that she has a few vacancies for Pupils
REQUIRING PIANOFORTE INSTRUCTION.
FREDERICK STREET, VICTORIA. my6-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Mr. John Henry Jobson holds my power of attorney during my absence from the province.
IRA WILSON.
Victoria, B. C., May 21, 1887. my22-2w

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Natural Sparkling Mineral Water Genoveva Brunnen Cologne.

Pronounced to be the most delicious Sparkling Water known. In addition to being as agreeable as Champagne it HAS TONIC QUALITIES of the highest order. It makes a splendid

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Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.
Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS,
THEODORE DAVIE, } Executors.
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RAISED RATES.

Although the rates are raised,
Anderson & Hastie, Fort St.
Sell all kinds of Furniture at usual LOW PRICES.
my4-3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERSONAL.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE OF James St. John, of 108 Harolds Cross, Dublin, last heard of from Victoria, let him write to his mother, Mary Anne St. John. my22

JAMES HALL & CO.,
GLOVE MANUFACTURERS,
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Samples of their Gloves, Mitts and Moccasins now on view. Orders solicited.
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KINDERGARTEN.

MISS LILLIE FOWLER, having returned from Europe and San Francisco has reopened the school recently conducted by the late Miss Florence Dickenson, on Blanchard street, bet. Kane and Bine streets, and begs to solicit public patronage.
French, Spanish and Music classes. my21m

At the Sixty-first Annual General Meeting of the

Standard Life Assurance Co.

held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 29th of April, 1887, the following Results for the Year ended 15th November, 1886, were reported:—

2593 NEW PROPOSALS for Life Assurance were received during the year for - - - - - - $ 6,608,660 00

2293 PROPOSALS WERE ACCEPTED, assuring - - $ 5,734,729 00

THE TOTAL EXISTING ASSURANCES in force at 15th Nov., 1886, amounted to $99,607,745 00

THE CLAIMS BY DEATH OR MATURED ENDOWMENTS which arose during the yearamounted,including Bonus Additions to - - $ 2,937,086 00

THE ANNUAL REVENUE, amounted at 15th Nov., 1886, to - - - - - $ 4,403,150 00

THE ACCUMULATED FUNDS at same date amounted to - - - - - - $32,589,268 00

Being an increase during the year of - - - - $503,461 00

The foregoing interesting facts in connection with the operations of the Standard Life Assurance Company during 1886 commend themselves not only to the numerous body of Policy holders within the province, but to those who contemplate assurance. The enormous financial strength of this old established institution, the liberal conditions of its Policies, the large periodical distribution in bonuses to its Policy holders, and the numerous facilities afforded for Assurance both by Endowment or Whole Life Assurance, all combine in placing the Standard in the first rank of Life Assurance Companies.

The Local Board of Directors at Victoria have full power to accept Proposals, issue Policies, and settle claims. Full particulars and rates for Assurance can be procured from the Agents and Secretaries to the Board.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO GIVE notice that he will take
Photograph Landscapes, Portraits, &c., Throughout the District this Summer.
Instantaneous work.
B. W. LESSON, Photographer.
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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., L'd
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
S. S. "SARDONYX"
Will leave VANCOUVER, for PORTLAND, Oregon, direct, on
JUNE 13, 1887,
After arrival of S. S. "Abyssinia" from China and Japan. Returning, leave Portland on or about 17th June, for Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, offering extra inducements for shippers of Oregon flour and produce.
For particulars and freight rates apply to T. L. Briggs, agent, New Westminster; or G. A. Carleton, General Freight Agent, Victoria. my28-1m

Victoria Water Works
REGULATION BY-LAW.

UNTIL OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, viz:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.
In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and
In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the By-law will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 27, 1887. my28

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions to sell at the residence of
MR. GODFREY OPPENHEIMER,
FREDERICK STREET, on
Wednesday, June 1st, 1887
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
Household Furniture
COMPRISING
Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Rooms and Kitchen Furniture.

Parlor Suite, covered in Figured Silk Damask, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Carpet Rugs, Plate Glass Mantel Mirror, Lounges, Rockers, Walnut Sideboard, Flower Epergne, Glassware Chinaware, Crockery, Cutlery, Platedware, Tea Cosey, a selected Library of Books, the Works of Kingsley, Dickens, Longfellow, Cowper, Scott, Macaulay, Shakespeare, Mark Twain, Pictures, Singer Cabinet Sewing Machine, Lamps, Stair Carpet Rods, Black Walnut Bedroom Suites, Clothes Press, Large Wardrobe Stoves, Blankets, Pillows, Mattresses, EUREKA RANGE and usual Furniture and Sundries.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
my28 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by
LEONARD H. SOLLY, ESQ.
to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Lot 16, Victoria West, at the foot of Catherine St., close to Russell's Station, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, on
WEDNESDAY, June 1st, 1887
AT 12.15 P. M.

The Fishing Station, with Seines, Nets, Halibut and other lines. A quantity of Timber cut into sizes for fish boxes, tanks, tubs, tools, and a quantity of gear necessary to work the business. The Real Estate is to be sold and is situated at the bottom of Catherine Street, 66 feet by 120 feet, with a large water frontage on Lime Bay, on which is a wharf or landing, with winch and incline. On the property is a new comfortable Cottage, Salting Room, Smoke House, and Shed at the back. There are also two Wells on the property. Altogether a most desirable location, if even bought for a residence there being such a lovely view, and Victoria harbor immediately under the windows, looking south across the Straits.
Deeds at purchaser's expense.

—ALSO—

Phaeton and Harness, Double and Single Harness, Bedroom Set and Spring Mattress, Combination Safe, by one of the best makers in America, (a Tilton, McFarland Safe), a Strong Box for Deeds, Billiard Table, (complete,) Stoves, Tables, Desk, with Pigeon Holes, Counter and Platform Scales and Books, a Webster's Unabridged, and a quantity of other Goods.

TERMS CASH.
W. R. CLARKE,
my28 Auctioneer.

S. C. BURRIS,
ARCHITECT.
Moody Building, Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.
mar16-3m

NOTICE.

THE OWNER, AGENT OR CAPTAIN OF the Sealing Schooner "PENELOPE" will not be responsible for any debts whatever incurred by the crew.
ED. P. MINER,
my22-1w Master.

THE PARIS HORROR.

The Number of Fatalities Largely Increased.

Two Hundred Still Supposed to be Buried in the Ruins—Terrible Scenes at the Ruins.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

PARIS, May 27.—The awfulness of the disaster at the theatre Comique grows with every discovery made by the firemen and soldiers. They have not yet penetrated to all parts of the ruins. Large masses of debris are yet too hot to touch. What they cover no one knows, and the immense crowd remains around the theatre in sickening anticipation of what may be revealed. Search was continued with the aid of electric lights, the number of which was increased so that every part of the ruins could be distinctly seen. Twenty bodies have been found in a heap in the main refreshment room.

From the number of enquiries made for missing relatives, and from the large space of ruins uncovered, it is inferred that a hundred more corpses must be found buried. The agony of the relatives of those missing who are allowed by the police to stand at the edges of the crowds is heartrending. The vast masses around them are in sympathy with the sufferers, and the bursts of emotion when a body is brought out or lowered from the walls are universal.

EVENING.

The searching parties have continued work all day among the ruins of the theatre. They repeatedly come upon single corpses and groups of bodies. It is now feared that 200 are still buried under the debris. Among the bodies that were recovered is that of the wife of an Australian banker. Most of the victims met death by suffocation. There are no scars upon them and their bodies are intact. It is now known that there was no panic until the gas was extinguished, and but for this fact the calamity would not have been so extensive. A benefit is being given at the theatre Francaise for the sufferers by the fire. The municipal council voted 10,000 francs for the relief of the sufferers.

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE.

Destruction of Car Stables and Cremation of 1,600 Horses—Loss Over a Million Dollars.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Bell line car stables at Tenth avenue and Fifty-fourth street were destroyed by fire this morning and 1,600 horses burned. The flames spread to tenement houses across Tenth avenue, and forty of these frail wooden structures were destroyed. The scenes in the vicinity of the fire were appalling. The hay stored in the stables made vast sheets of flame, which swept over the entire square in less than half an hour. Three alarms were sent out in quick succession, and then three sixes, which call the engines from half the entire district of New York City, were sounded. The fire started in the Fifty-third street side in a paint shop. It spread rapidly over the entire block. In a twinkling seven two-story tenements were in a blaze, and their occupants rushing, crazed with terror and thinly clad, into the street. The flames shot across 54th street and got a grip on five five-storey double brick tenements and three three-storey. The occupants of the burning houses awakened from a sound sleep rushed into streets and sought shelter as best they could. The flames soon spread to numbers 815 and 817, Tenth avenue, which were five-storey brick tenements with several families living on each floor.

3:45 a. m.—Seventy-five dwellings, mostly frame tenements inhabited by poor people, a soap factory and a brewery are among the buildings burned. The loss will aggregate over $1,000,000. A number of firemen and policemen were overcome by the heat and were sent to the Roosevelt hospital.

CABLE NEWS.

More Irish Evictions.

DUBLIN, May 27.—Evictions are being carried on at Bodicke attended by exciting scenes. To-day a fight occurred, and the police charged the people with batons. The sheriff in command was seized with epilepsy. Truce was had at once, and used by the people to strengthen defenses. Persons to be evicted are all barricaded in their homes, and have plenty of friends along assisting to resist the police. It is believed that severe fighting, and even bloodshed is inevitable.

The New French Cabinet.

PARIS, May 27.—Kouvier, in accepting the task of forming a new ministry, requests President Grevy to allow him full liberty in his actions. Flourens will remain in the cabinet as minister of foreign affairs; probably Rouvier will take the office of the minister of finance; it is also expected Folliers will be minister of the interior; Spueler, minister of justice; Eitenne, minister of public works; Prevet, minister of agriculture; Admiral Saures, minister of marine; Cassimer Perrier, minister of public instruction.

They Want Boulanger.

Grant and Lockroy informed Rouvier that they cannot join the ministry unless Boulanger was associated with them. *La France* reports the section left, decided a union of the Gauches to form a new group to be called the Gambetta party.

Reved'or, The Winner.

LONDON, May 27.—Duke of Beanford's chestnut filly Reved'or by Hampton, won the Oaks at Derby to-day. There were nine starters.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Forlorn Hope.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Cracksman Jimmy Hope left for the east this afternoon in charge of a New York detective and two San Francisco officers to serve an uncompleted term in the Auburn prison. Details of San Francisco officers have been given on account of fears entertained of an attempt to rescue him.

New Grain Rates.

The Canadian Pacific has made a rate of 75 cents a hundred pounds on barley and beans to Omaha, Kansas City and other Missouri valley towns. The American transcontinental rate is 88 cents.

Captured Smugglers.

Customs officers this afternoon seized the German bark Nautilus, recently from Hamburg. The vessel was searched and three thousand dollars worth of Havana cigars and French brandy were found. The brandy was contained in boxes labelled "salt pork." The search will be continued to-morrow, when a number of arrests will probably be made.

Smallpox Cases.

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—Three cases of smallpox have been discovered here. The victims are all children.

Railway Collision.

PITTSBURG, May 27.—12:20 a. m.—A special from Altoona just received says: The fast west bound train was derailed near Kittaning point to-night. The accident was caused by an axle on an east bound freight train breaking about the time the two trains met. Report says that three men were killed and twelve wounded. A number of physicians have gone to the scene. No particulars yet.

CANADIAN NEWS.

O'Brien at Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 27.—The reception tendered O'Brien on his first visit by Irish societies was almost exclusively that of to-night by Irish societies and other organizations. French Canadian associations predominating. The torchlight procession was a brilliant affair. At least 8,000 men carried torches as they filed past the St. Lawrence Hall, on the balcony on which O'Brien stood was set up deafening cheers. The little French boys shouted "*A bas* Lansdowne," and thousands of French citizens took up the cry, and with a tremendous burst of applause re-echoed it all over the city. "Down with Lansdowne," "Land for the People," "Lansdowne Must Go," "Home Rule," "God Save Ireland," "French and Irish join hands," and "Down with Orangemen," were some of the mottoes on the flags.

AN OUTRAGE.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

PORT TOWNSEND, May 27.—Late Thursday night, in Townsend harbor, four sailors were returning ashore from the Swedish bark Orskas, which is lying in that bay, having recently arrived, forty-five days from Tahiti. When the boat was opposite to the sawmill, George Hubbard, an employé in the custom house, whistled to the party in the boat. An answer came back, when Hubbard requested that the boat come ashore. The request was being complied with when Hubbard, without the slightest provocation, drew a 38-calibre revolver and fired point blank at the boat, striking Robert Smith, an able-bodied seaman in the leg, inflicting a painful wound. An appeal came from the boat to discontinue firing. A landing being effected, an investigation was held to find smuggled goods, but without success. Hubbard had not been placed under arrest at noon.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The New York legislature has adjourned.

Yellow Fever is raging at Key West, Florida.

Pleuro-pneumonia is reported among the cattle in Scotland.

Cholera is raging to an alarming extent in the Argentine Republic.

Gladstone will spend the Whitsuntide holidays at Hawarden.

The French senate has agreed to the ten franc sur-tax on sugar.

The *Express* of Dublin accuses Parnell with cruelty to one of his Avondale tenants.

The large street car stables in Cincinnati were destroyed by fire on Thursday. Loss, $100,000.

Graus & Co.'s furniture factory was destroyed by fire in San Francisco, Friday night. Loss, $20,000.

A syndicate of English capitalists are to receive the management of the mint in the City of Mexico.

The president of the United States has appointed L. W. Reid, of Virginia, assistant register of the treasury.

Professor Dityatin has been expelled from Kharkoff University for contributing to the Russian Liberal Magazines.

President Cleveland and wife will be guests of Governor Hill, of New York, on their return from the Adirondacks.

The Oaks were won by Rene d'Or, with St. Helen second, and Freedom third. The Prince of Wales witnessed the race.

American tugs will hereafter have the same rights in Canadian waters as is granted Canadian tugs in American waters.

The pope has proclaimed the new Catholic hierarchy of Australasia, making the bishops of Adelaide, Brisbane and Wellington metropolitans.

The public prosecutor of Belgium has ordered the enforcement of the law against the sale of arms with a view of checking the trade outrage.

Alexander Goldenson, the slayer of little Mamie Kelly, in San Francisco, sentenced to be hanged, has been granted another lease of life by a notice of appeal.

The shooting of John Vanderberg in the court-room at Rockville, Mo., on Thursday, for outraging Jennie Anderson was a mistake, as he has been proven innocent.

The Mexican government has subsidized the steamer Carlos Pacheco to carry mails between San Diego, California, and Eusenado De Tados Santos, in lower California.

Among the audience at the Opera Comique fire was General Boulanger, General Soussier, General Thibauldin, M. Goblet and M. Bertholet. All escaped unhurt.

The South end line car stables were destroyed by fire yesterday morning, containing sixteen hundred horses and nearly all the cars. The loss is estimated at $1,325,000; insurance less than $500,000.

President and Mrs. Cleveland left Washington yesterday for the Adirondacks for a two weeks' vacation.

Ladies' and Gents' Court Shoes.

A splendid assortment just in time for the festivities, in Patent Leather, Kid and Satin, at the
B. C. BOOT & SHOE STORE,
Opposite Post Office, (1m) H. MANSELL.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other. d&w

The Fair God, by Lew Wallace, for 50 cents at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s. *

Balbriggan underwear at Jeffree's. †

B. C. DEFENCES.

Sir A. P. Caron and Gen. Middleton to Visit this Province.

The Disallowance Policy Sustained by a Majority of 49—No Revision of the Voters' Lists This Year—House in Committee of Supply.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., May 27.—Sir Adolphe Caron, minister of militia, and General Middleton will visit British Columbia in August and inspect the fortifications.

The government's disallowance policy was sustained by a majority of 49, at three o'clock this morning.

Hon. Mr. Thompson introduced a bill providing that no revision of the Dominion voters' list be made this year.

The house went into supply and passed several items.

THE RECEPTION

Of Lord Lansdowne at Ottawa—He Makes a Humorous Speech In Regard to O'Brien's Attack.

OTTAWA, May 26.—Governor General and Lady Lansdowne arrived at home from Toronto at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. They had received an enthusiastic welcome all along the route, and the demonstrations at Ottawa was the grandest ever seen in this city. The route was along Queen, Wellington, Bank, Sparks and Elgin streets to Cartier square. The procession was headed by a bicycle club and an escort of 300 mounted citizens. Six brass bands were distributed through the procession. A large number of vehicles and private citizens followed. There was an enormous concourse in the square, the estimates varying from 15,000 to 20,000 persons. The address of welcome felicitated the Governor General in the regard and esteem in which he is held in Ottawa. It referred to the progress the city has made during his term of office, and expressed the devotion of the city to the Queen. It contained no reference to O'Brien. After the address was read Father Dawson read a jubilee ode.

The governor-general, after thanking the citizens for their magnificent welcome, said: "Of myself, you have spoken in terms which I feel reflect the good-will which axists between us rather than my own deserts. I am afraid, however, that even upon this assumption I cannot entirely account for the extraordinary reception which we have encountered at the hands of your people. We have often returned to your city after tours of various duration in the country, and we have always done so quietly, I might say without attracting observation, and with no other greeting than the friendly salutation from any passing acquaintances whom we happened to meet on our way to the government house. Now, sir, how are we to account for the exceptional and unusual display of your confidence and good will? I have made enquiries and endeavored to arrive at some explanation of the facts, and I am given to understand that the explanation is this. That since we saw you last, an invasion of Canada has taken place, and that invasion has not been successful. I learn that the invasion was in some respects remarkable. The invading force was not numerically strong. It made up, however, in intrepidity for its weakness in numbers. It appears, moreover, to have taken at the outset of its operations a step which is, I believe, not unusual with the skilled strategist; that is, it has obtained possession of the telegraph wires upon which information of a most startling character was poured into the country. I understand further that the object of the invaders was to over-run the country and to put to flight a certain high official of state, of whom, unless I misunderstand what has taken place on this occasion, the people of Ottawa are not particularly anxious to get rid of just at present. Well, sir, there appears to have been one weak point in the arrangementf. We all know that one of the most important departments in military service is that which is known as the intelligence department, in which information bearing upon any operations which may be in contemplation may be obtained. In this case the invaders were completely misled by their intelligence department."

The governor-general closed with an expression of his thanks. At the conclusion of the address the children sang "God Save the Queen" and other choruses and the vast crowd cheered themselves hoarse. While the viceroyal party was leaving they started up "John Brown's Body," and after singing a verse or two, they diverted it into "We'll hang O'Brien on a sour apple tree." The governor-general's horses were unharnessed by a crowd of young men belonging chiefly to the foot guards and the Forty-third Rifles and they were taken out at a trot to Rideau Hall.

THE CO-OPERATIVE COLONY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you please publish the following in reference to your article of to-day, headed "Socialistic." Your informant has evidently mislead you:

Declaration of principles of the members of the Puget Sound Co-operative Society:

Article 23rd.—That the sentiment of *Religion* is good in the proportion that it inspires a feeling of duty to every creature within the sphere of one's life—a duty in thought and a duty in action, and that religion belongs strictly to the individual and not the governing body.

Article 24th.—That MARRIAGE is the moral and physical foundation of the home, and the anchor of stable, upright conduct. This relation should be held SACRED, and should be supported and encouraged by relieving it of the heavy burdens now almost crushing it under prevailing social conditions, and every man should have *one wife* and every woman *one husband*.

I would also suggest for you to procure No. 27 of *The Model Commonwealth*, published at Seattle, containing declaration of principles, etc., in full. After its perusal you would surely be guarded against any further imposition as regards the P. S. Colony. H. P. CRAMER.

New Books.

The Prince De Moria, Adolph D'Ennery, The Heir Presumptive, Florence Marriat, Fair Haired Alda, A Haunted Life, Bertha M. Clay, The Three Bummers and other war stories. June number of O. L. Journal, Next of Kin-Watned, M. Bertham Edwards, Bructon's Bayou, Jno. Halberton. For sale at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

Sudden Disappearance.

"My face was covered with sores, arising from bad blood. By the use of three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was completely cured." R. E. Sinclair, of Port Burwell, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

VICTORIA SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The board met last evening, Chairman Higgins presiding, and Trustees Walker, Heisterman, Milne, McMicking, and Secretary Hayward.

A circular from the superintendent was read. It announced that in consequence of the festivities for the Queen's jubilee occurring in June the annual examination would be held on June 17th, except in the case of Nanaimo, New Westminster and Victoria, for which the examination days would be as follows: June 15th, girls; June 16th boys; June 17th, high school. Examinations in the ward schools to be held during the forenoon of each of the above mentioned days.

The secretary was instructed to make the customary arrangements for the election of trustees and the holding of the annual meeting.

APPOINTMENTS.

The board then went into committe, when the following appointments were made:

HIGH SCHOOL.

J. N. Muir, principal, and R. Offerhaus, assistant, (re-elected).

BOYS' SCHOOL.

J. A. Halliday, principal (re-elected); D. E. Kerr, 1st assistant; J. Kaye, 2nd assistant (re-elected); Miss Gardiner, 3rd assistant (re-elected); E. J. Doran, 4th assistant (re-elected); Miss Pollard, 5th assistant; Miss Todd, 6th assistant; Miss Wolfenden, 7th assistant.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Miss Armstrong, principal (re-elected); Mrs. Caldwell, 1st assistant (re-elected); Miss Cameron, 2nd assistant (re-elected); Miss Barron, 3rd assistant (re-elected); Miss Horton, 4th assistant (re-elected); Miss Carmichael, 5th assistant (re-elected); Miss Keast, 6th assistant (re-elected).

WARD SCHOOLS.

James Bay—Miss Storey.
Rock Bay—Miss Forrest.
Johnson street—Miss Gowen.

After the committee rose the report was adopted.

Trustee Milne complained that the trustee board had too little power under the school act, the authority being centralized at the government offices. James Bay ward school had asked for two seats for a year past and had got none. The same trustee said that Mr. Hamley had made complaint that children from the central school robbed his garden of flowers.

The board then adjourned.

FROM THE WEST COAST.

The Woodside Arrives from Alberni and Clayquot With Latest News.

The steamer Woodside returned from west coast points at 2 o'clock a. m. yesterday. The gold excitement on Bear river is increasing. About one hundred Chinamen who are mining are reported as doing remarkably well. Two Chinamen who returned on the steamer brought up $200 in gold, and say that gold can be seen beneath the ripple, but as the water is eight or ten feet at that point and the current very strong, it cannot be reached. The cause of their return to this city, they say, is due to the fact that the Chinese boss on the river is taking out more gold than he reports, and he has swindled them right and left. They will secure a few men and go down on the next steamer.

A couple of white men have remained in for the purpose of testing the ground, and Capt. Bucknam who was down, will also return and prospect the new field.

An Indian, a member of the Kelsemart tribe, also came on the steamer, having been permitted by Capt. Cluness to work his passage. The object of his visit is to have an interview with the Indian agent here regarding the helpless condition which his people are in. It will be remembered that twenty-eight of the young men, including the chief of the tribe, were lost on the schooner Active, leaving behind twenty widows and their daughters, thirty boys and ten men. Out of the latter seven only are able to work, the rest being old and helpless. They are unable to procure food and in a short while will be in great distress. This Indian has letters from Mr. H. Guillod and other settlers who give him a good character.

The settlers at Alberni by their perseverance and enterprise are making their way to success, and before long expect to make a good showing as a result of their untiring efforts.

Capt. Logan and a seaman from the schooner W. P. Sayward, arrived on the Woodside and will be in town for a few days.

MARINE.

(Specially compiled for THE COLONIST.)

A schooner, lumber laden, sailed down the sound yesterday.

Sealing schooner Lillie L. will return to the sealing grounds on Monday.

Schooner W. P. Sayward left Dodger Cove for Behring's sea on Sunday last.

Steamship City of Chester will leave the outer wharf for San Francisco to-day.

Tug Tacoma passed the cape early yesterday with a vessel in tow, inward bound.

Steamship Olympian will sail from this port on Tuesday morning for Alaskan ports.

Sealing schooner Wanderer is expected to arrive from the sealing grounds next week.

British bark Darra arrived last week in Melbourne, lumber laden from Moodyville.

Steamship Walla Walla, coal laden from Seattle, passed down the sound yesterday morning bound to San Francisco.

Tug Alexander left last night with the ship Harland in tow for Nanaimo. The tug will return with the ship Lindisfarne.

Bark George, which has 754,000 feet of lumber for China and which is now in Royal roads awaiting her full complement of crew, will sail either Monday or Tuesday. Capt. Grant, her owner and master, will remain here, having secured a master.

British ship Cape Breton put into Stanley on April 4th with 112 feet of bulwarks lost off the Horn. As permanent cannot be made, she will probably proceed with temporary repairs.

The C. P. N. Co. will fit the steamship Sardonyx up as a freight boat to run on the Portland-Victoria-Vancouver route upon the arrival of the steamship Abyssinia from Hong Kong on the 13th June.

The following vessels are loading lumber on the inlet for foreign ports: Hastings—Duke of Abercorn and Earl Derby. The former will take 750,000 feet of lumber and the latter about 800,000 feet. Moodyville—Glenparg, Riverside and the Carl Pihl.

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MR. SMITHERS' DEATH.

The announcement of the death of Mr. C. F. Smithers, president and general manager of the Bank of Montreal, was received with universal regret. Apart from the feeling of personal loss which must animate all who knew him or who had business dealings with him, the death of the foremost banker in Canada will prove no small loss to the commercial community generally. The deceased gentleman was born in London, England, in 1822, and was consequently in his 65th year. After engaging in commercial pursuits there he went to Dublin where he went into business and came out to Canada in 1847. He became accountant in that year in the Bank of British North America and was subsequently appointed manager of the same institution, first at Brantford and afterwards at St. John, N. B., and then sub-manager of the head office. He left the bank in March, 1858, being appointed inspector of the Bank of Montreal and afterwards assistant general manager. When Mr. E. H. King was made general manager, he resigned and went to New York, engaging in business as a commission merchant. He returned to Montreal to accept the position of Montreal agent of the London and Colonial Bank, which only lasted some eighteen months. Returning to New York, he was made agent of the Bank of Montreal there, the firm being Smithers and Watson and afterwards Bell and Smithers. In 1879 he returned to Montreal to take the general managership when Mr. R. B. Angus resigned, and when Sir George Stephen resigned in 1881 he was made president and general manager. These honorable positions he held to the day of his death, being engaged with the bank's business at his home up to within two days of his decease. He leaves a widow and large family, all grown up, the youngest being about 19 years of age. The eldest son is in the firm of C. H. Smithers & Co., of New York; the second son is managing partner of the firm of Unger, Smithers & Co., one of the largest exchange and bond dealing firms in New York; two younger sons are in the bank at Montreal, and another is a partner in the firm of Messrs. James Burnett & Co., stockbrokers. Mr. Smithers had been in very poor health for some time past, suffering considerably with rheumatism, but it was only a short time ago that a complication in the form of a disease of the kidneys gave rise to the symptoms which rapidly caused his death. Mr. Smithers' reputation as a banker stood second to none, and his memory and foresight were considered remarkable in banking circles He was conservative in all his methods and very earnest and strict in his official duties, and his influence upon financial methods in this country has been very marked and beneficial. His equal as a banker is certainly not in sight. It is rumored that the place will be filled by Mr. Watson of New York and that Sir Donald A. Smith, the present vice-president, will succeed to the presidency.

AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.

It is not improbable that the assaults made upon William O'Brien and his American companions may prove to be the cause of further complications with the United States. The Washington *Evening Star* of the 19th instant has the following significant editorial:

"The refusal of the Toronto police to interfere either for the protection or the assistance of sundry visiting strangers, who were exposed to the mad fury of a mob in the streets of that city yesterday may lead to something more disagreeable than a few newspaper comments. The reporters of American journals who accompanied Mr. O'Brien were not with him for any revolutionary purpose. They were there to do their duty to the public by writing descriptions of what they saw and heard. They were taking no part even in the bloodless agitation of the Irish Nationalist cause, and their whole offence consisted in following the obnoxious orator from place to place and trying to preserve the peace. In such circumstances, they were entitled to the hospitable treatment accorded to other visitors who conduct themselves decently. They had the right to walk through the streets unmolested and to claim the aid of the constabulary when assaulted by ruffians. If the subjects of the Queen had been pursued as these men were, and for no cause, in the city of Washington, Philadelphia or New York, and the local police had not only stood idly by and watched them receive blows and wounds, but had refused to assist them when stricken down, and in need of hospital care, there would have been a correspondence as long as the moral law between Her Majesty's government and ours, and the city or state authorities would have been very likely to make an example of the officers. A few such performances as yesterday's in Toronto will make the American policemen, whose faults we are occasionally disposed to criticise with some harshness, show up handsomely by contrast with the Canadian officers."

The Toronto *Globe* next day thus refers editorially to the matter:

"The Washington *Star*, the principal paper of the United States capital, hints that diplomatic troubles may arise from the assault upon the peaceable American citizens who accompanied Mr. O'Brien on Wednesday evening. This is the 'serious result' which we anticipated at the beginning of our comments yesterday. Certainly the Imperial government would be likely to make close enquiry into the circumstances under which British subjects, going about their ordinary business, were assailed by a mob in the streets of any foreign city, and, if the facts were found to be such as the Washington *Star* reports of the Toronto riot, satisfaction would be demanded and given. Our contemporary has, however, been somewhat misinformed. Its denunciation of the rioters is not a particle too severe, but it is not true that the few police who were present failed of their duty. On the contrary, they did it nobly, and nothing but their gallantry in resisting the hoodlums pressing into the shop where Mr. O'Brien sought refuge, saved him from murder or next thing to it.

The bravery of the constables was the only thing about the whole business that was not disgraceful to the authorities of Toronto. Not the three or four police men who were there, but the officials who failed to get a large force on the ground promptly and who have as yet failed to capture the well-known hoodlums who participated in the riot, must be blamed. It is the business of the law-abiding citizens of Toronto to insist that the law shall be put into motion, and the utmost possible punishment inflicted upon the ringleading ruffians. If that be not done promptly, our Republican neighbors may justly complain, and justly insist on getting full satisfaction for the brutal treatment of their fellow citizens. Toronto is isolated from all the rest of Canada by this disgrace, and now her citizens may begin to appreciate the consequences of the firebrand teaching which has been dealt out for eighteen months past."

Is this to be another fishery trouble?

SIR EDWARD WATKIN'S BOOK.

Sir Edward Watkin, in his book of Recollections of Canada, says that when he was introduced to Sir John Macdonald in 1861 he formed the opinion that in tact, fixed purpose and resource he was ahead of all other statesmen in the country, and after watching his career for a quarter of a century, Sir Edward has no reason to alter that opinion. "Sir John Macdonald is *the* statesman of Canada, and the ablest man on that continent. I wish he had administered the colonial affairs of the whole Empire. Had he done so for the last ten years we should have escaped our mistakes in South Africa and the everlasting disgrace of Majuba Hill. Why is it such men are excluded from office at home?" A large portion of Sir Edward Watkin's book refers to the angry controversy respecting the bestowal of honors on those who brought about Confederation. Before the English government offered honors to the Canadian statesmen, Mr. Disraeli asked Mr. Watkin to accept a knighthood, but he declined on the ground of the dissatisfaction that would arise in Canada if the honor were conferred upon him before the labors of Mr. Cartier and others had been recognized by the home government. Mr. Cartier had previously declined a C. B. The way in which his name was omitted from the revised list in the London *Gazette* gave the deepest offence in Canada at the time. During the controversy Mr. Watkin suggested to Dr. Tupper that a baronetcy should be conferred on Mr. Cartier. Dr. Tupper agreed, and early the following year he wrote to Mr. Watkin saying that the Queen had conferred a baronetcy upon Mr. Cartier and a C. B. on Mr. Langevin, the Duke of Buckingham saying he was much pleased that Dr. Tupper had made the suggestion. Dr. Tupper replied he was satisfied that the Duke had conferred a signal service on Canada, which would be productive of much good. These honors having been bestowed, Mr. Disraeli knighted Mr. Watkin.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE has addressed the following letter to the Toronto *Globe*:

"Allow me, as a citizen of Toronto, to express my deep feeling of humiliation at the disgraceful and cowardly courses which have been pursued towards Mr. O'Brien.

I hope that many who have not sympathised with his visit will yet feel it their duty to reprobate these transactions, and to do what they can to secure for him the common rights of free speech and personal safety."

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ON MONDAY, the 30th Day of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 20 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:—

FREEHOLD.

QUESNELLE.

1. Lot 14, Block 2, western portion.
2. Lot 1, Block 3, and wooden buildings.
3. Lots 12 and 13, on which is erected a large Log Store House, formerly occupied by Kwong Lee & Co.

YALE.

4. Lot 9, Block 2, used as a garden.
5. Lot 8, Block 2, fronting on Douglas and Front streets. There are 3 wooden tenements on Douglas street and 3 large wooden houses on Front street.
6. Lot 6, Block 2, fronting on Douglas and Front street, having two wooden houses, divided into six tenements.
7. Lot 7, Block 4, with two wooden buildings.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

8. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes Street.
9. Lot 11, Block 24, Prevost Street.
10. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon Street.
11. Lot 16, Block 13, Clarkson Street.

VICTORIA CITY.

12. Lot 454 on North side of Fisguard Street 60 x 120, unimproved.
13. Lot 445 and westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Fisguard street, 80x120, with two wooden buildings that rent for $30 per month.
14. The westerly 40 feet of Lot 438, on north side of Cormorant street, on which are erected two first-class two story brick buildings, the rents from this property per month are $107. This lot will be offered with the privilege of the next lot at the same price.
15. The eastern 20 feet of lot 438, on north side of Cormorant street, and the western 20 feet of Lot 439; on these lots are erected two first-class two story brick buildings, the rents from this property are $107 per month.
16. The eastern half of Lot 532, on south side of Cormorant street, having a frontage of 30 feet by 173 feet 3 inches, along the eastern boundary. On this lot is erected a two story brick building with cellar 24-1x34-4, with a lot of wooden buildings in the rear.
17. The westerly half of Lot 532, on south side of Cormorant street, 30x161-9, with the right to use the wall of the brick building on the west side of this lot as a party wall, there is a wooden building in the rear of this lot.
18. Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of Lot 589, fronting on north side of Cormorant st., 60 x 120 each; these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements, also Lots 598, 597, 596, 595, 594, fronting on south side of Fisguard street, these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements, on Lots 596 and 597 there is a large Chinese Opera house 95x40, all these lots are 60x 120. The above property has returned an average rental of $6,920 per annum for the past nineteen months.
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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday 7 o clock.
PLUMPER PASS, Wednesday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Mo day at 13 o'clock, Thursda and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Thursday, at 7 o'clock.

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NOTICE—Freight left on wharf in Victor 24 hours after arrival, will be stored at risk owners or consignees.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manago
March 17th. jy25

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" 8.30	ESQUIMALT	" 4.30
" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
" 9.50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 3.10
" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
Ar. 12.00	NANAIMO	De. 1.00

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

James Keyes, the Burgoyne hotel keeper who had charge of Richard Webster, the Chicago millionaire at Walkerton, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for being accessory to Webster's death.

Dr. Ellis has examined the remains of Mrs. Hendricks, of Thedford, who died under suspicious circumstances at Mrs. Ryckman's house, which caused the latter's arrest. No signs of poison were discovered.

Harry Fargo Martin, of Woodstock, is dead. He was prominent in the rebellion of 1837.

It is rumored that Mayor Howland, Dr. Daniel Wilson, Lieut.-Governor Robinson and Professor Goldwin Smith will be knighted at government house next week.

C. Brady, a farmer living on the Sydenham road near Kingston, is reported drowned.

NOVA SCOTIA.

William Jordan, a retired merchant of Halifax, is dead. Deceased left property worth $400,000.

Martin Pettipas, a Halifax truckman, was jammed against a wall in a narrow alleyway on Thursday and instantly killed.

Dr. Joseph F. Forbes, of Halifax, ex-M.-P. for Queen's county, died at Liverpool on the 18th inst.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Monday night Thomas Ottree was accidentally shot dead by the captain of the barque Clairebell.

QUEBEC.

Sol. Goldstone has decamped from Montreal leaving numerous creditors.

A young lady named Lacelle, daughter of a wealthy farmer near St. Remi, a short distance from Montreal, was burned to death last week.

J. Walter Wells, of Montreal, committed suicide at Mishawak, Ind., on the 18th inst. He became crazed over the sight of the body of his sister, which had been dissected by doctors.

Carter Duffy, husband of the woman found dead outside of her house at Montreal on Sunday, has been committed for trial for murder.

Mayor Langelier and Mr. Dobell, head of the largest shipping firm at Quebec, are at daggers drawn over the boodle developments in the *Mercury* libel.

Local plumbers, steam fitters and tinsmiths have joined the Knights of Labor at Montreal.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Dr. Dodd, coroner at Regina, says there is no doubt whatever that Peter Smith was murdered at Salt Plains by some unknown Indian.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Astema, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. dw

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Nov. 25th, 1886.

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R. DUNSMUIR, President.

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Capt. George Murphy, chief of the Government Harbor Police, Montreal, says: I may rank myself among those benefitted by St. Jacobs Oil. A short time ago I suffered from a severe pain in my back between my shoulder blades, and I was cured by the Great German Remedy. From all I have heard and seen of the remedy, I must say that it is unequalled.

Suffered 30 Years With Lameback—Cured.

Mr. Thomas Claydon, Shelburne, Ontario, Canada, states: I had suffered with lameback for thirty years and tried almost everything without relief. Less than a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured me perfectly.

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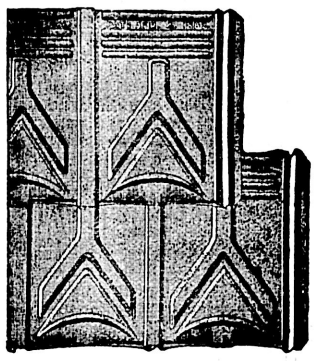
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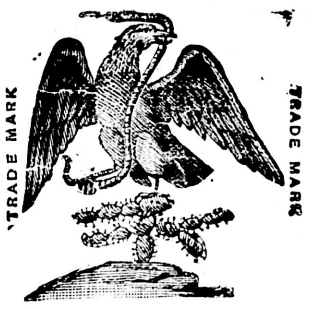
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Music will be Furnished to those who Wish to Dance

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Mr. H. N. Rich will include the above in his Sale by Auction at the Delta Stock Yard, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th, 1887.

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Ladner's Landing, May 12th, 1887.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE Scows and Plant used by the Contractors for the removal of "Dredger Rock," will be moored about a hundred feet, more or less, in the channel. Masters of vessels are requested to go as far south of the works as possible, both in coming in and going out, and at slow speed, so as not to endanger the lives of the workmen or injure the plant.

W. R. CLARKE, Harbor Master.

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British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 13.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Assessment of two (2) cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's Office, in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of June, 1887; from and after which date all shares on which the said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated 26th May, 1887. my21-dw

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO RETurn thanks for the generous patronage received for the past 17 years, and to announce that he has sold his Carriage and Blacksmithing business to McGregor, Knight & McKittrick, for whom he would solicit a continuance of the same. CHARLES BALL.

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NOTICE.

MY WIFE HAVING LEFT MY BED AND Board I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by her without a written order from me. ROBERT LAW.

New Westminster, May 8, 1887. Box 63. my10

NOTICE.

HAVING LEASED MY PREMISES known as the Beaumont House, and general store, at Duncan's Station, Cumminchan, on the E. & N. Ry., to Edward Adams and my son Charles Beaumont, I shall not be responsible for any debts they may have contracted from the 20th of March last. WM. BEAUMONT.

Maple Bay, May 2nd, 1887. my3-1m

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held—

At Clinton, Friday, 13th May, 1887.
At Lillooet, Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.
At 150 Mile House, Tuesday, 28th June, 1887.
At Soda Creek, Thursday, 30th June, 1887.
At Quesnellemouth, Monday, 4th July, 1887.
At Richfield, Saturday, 9th July, 1887.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th April, 1887. apr22-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[On Mainland.]

New Westminster.Wednesday. 4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th September.
Clinton.....Wednesday.28th September.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th October.
New Westminster Wednesday..9th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.

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EDUCATION BRANCH, OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT. Victoria, May 25th, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Victoria, commencing on Monday, July 4th, at 10 a. m.

Intending candidates are required to notify this Department and furnish testimonials prior to June 24th.

Applicants for Renewal of Certificates are hereby notified to comply with the requirements of sub-section 8 of section 41 of the "Public School Act, 1885."

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education.

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DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES

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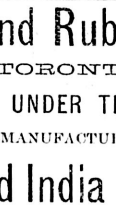
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Land Registry Office, 9th March, 1887. mar10-3m

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, MAY 28TH, 1887.

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May 27.—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend.
Str. Yosemite, Burrard Inlet.

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Per str YOSEMITE from Burrard Inlet—R Cousins, W Piper, W Creswell, J L Middlebrook, C Kelstrop, B S Miller, J Cates, T Aylwin, R Steedman, E Sordam, Nardin, J W Holland, J Cast, A N Seeback, J B Hill, W N Bole, W T Livock, S Mills, Jno Braden, J Gates, T S Gosnell, S Green.

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AT THE DRIARD—J Alexander and wife, Vancouver; J S Taber, J J Johnson, C L Young, San Francisco; J Mitchell, B L Smith, W R Carlisle, N Cox, Chicago; Jacob Cooper and wife, F Little, Farmington; E A Gardner, Seattle; W N Bole, Geo H Holbrook, New Westminster; J C Curran, Portland; W S Heney, M E Davis, Montreal.

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The Fair God, by Lew Wallace,	price	50c
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Ben Hur, by Lew Wallace,	"	35c
Dawn, by H. Ryder Haggard,	"	25c
Springhaven, by R. D. Blackmore,	"	25c
Art of Pitching and Fielding, Spaulding,	"	35c
Art of Batting and Base Running,	"	35c

Mr. D. P. Lewis

Of Tacoma, W. T., has opened a barbers' supply business at the above place for the purpose of supplying the barbers of the Northwest with a home market where they can purchase their goods at Eastern prices. He carries a complete stock of everything pertaining to the business, and will be pleased to answer all enquiries addressed to him. All barbers who have not yet received his new illustrated catalogue will please forward their address and he will mail them without delay. d6t-w1t

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A Generous Donation.

The Winnipeg city council has voted $500 for the relief of the Nanaimo sufferers.

The Date Fixed.

The date fixed by the government as limit, for the entry at old rate of duty of goods ordered under contract for delivery duty paid, is June 13.

Lawyers and Bankers vs. The Rest.

To-day a match game of cricket will be played at Beacon Hill between elevens of the above, when a good game is anticipated. The band will be in attendance.

Police Court.

Mary, a Cowichan Indian woman, appeared on a charge of being in possession of an intoxicant; remanded until to-day.

Charley Dougherty, a drunk, was fined $5 or one week in the city gaol,

How It Works.

Owing to the increased iron duties, Cleveland, Brown, & Co., the largest firm in the Western States, will open a branch at London, Ont., and give employment to 200 men. Exemption from taxation for ten years is asked.

Montreal Responds.

At the meeting of the Montreal city council on the 23rd instant a telegram was read from the mayor of Nanaimo asking aid for the colliery disaster victims, and on the spot a subscription was raised of $282 from the mayor and aldermen.

Will Hold an Investigation.

The agents of the insurance companies holding policies on the Empire brewery will hold an investigation into the cause of the fire last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Peters says she intends rebuilding after the investigation.

Fire Drill.

The members of the fire department will pull down two tenement houses on Rae street, near Douglas, at 7:30 p.m. this evening. On Tuesday evening next there will be a drill with the fire-escape on the theatre building, which will be an interesting performance.

Lewis Samuel's Funeral.

The remains of the late Lewis Samuel arrived at Toronto on the 18th inst. The funeral took place in the afternoon, and was very largely attended. The Sons of England and the Oddfellows were present in a body. Deceased was past grand master of the latter order.

Incoming Passengers.

The following passengers sailed on the Geo. W. Elder for Victoria: Mrs. Bushby and two children, Mrs. C.D. Kennedy, Mrs. T. Wright, E. H. Ladd, S. Bowker, Mrs. Chamberlain, W. Turpin, Miss K. Stephens, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Holland and sister, J. Nicholan, Mabel Holland, P. Herman, Miss McKenzie, J. Coit and wife, P. Brandenstein, J. Laidlaw, Miss Shiber, G. McAllister.

Mortuary Statistics.

During the month of April there were 15 deaths in Victoria, 12 males and 3 females. In comparison with cities of similar size the death roll of Sorel was 14, and that of St. Hyacinth 18. It must be taken into consideration that a considerable percentage of Victoria deaths are those of people from all parts of the province and Washington Territory points.

A Point Blank Denial.

Mr. J. W. McFarland, of Vancouver, telegraphed as follows to Thomas Earle: M. G. McLean circulating report that you told him personally Capilano's offer to build waterworks without guarantee is only a bluff. Please answer at once. Important.

Mr. Earle replied as follows: Report circulated by McLean that I stated offer to build Capilano waterworks without guarantee was a bluff, is an unmitigated falsehood. Never spoke to McLean. Don't even know him.

Work Begun.

Mr. Perry, of the firm of Earle & Co., constructors on the Seattle and West Coast railroad, said to a *P.-I.* reporter on Thursday: "You may state that slashing on the right of way on our contract from a point on Lake Washington to Snohomish City will commence to-morrow from both ends of the line. Mr. Keefer, who has a clearing contract, will commence at Fiddler's Bluff, near Snohomish City, and work this way, and another large party will start in at Lake Washington, where the West Coast road intersects the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, and work north. We will have one hundred men on that line by Monday. Grading will commence within ten days, and we will finish up that job in short order."

The Wimbledon Team.

It is understood that the Wimbledon team of 1887 will be made up as follows. Commandant, Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, 65th Batt.; Adjutant, Captain J. T. Hart, St. John, N. B., Rifles; shooting members—Pte. A. S. Kimmerly, 49th; Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th; Color-Sergt. J. Ogg, Welland Battery; Lieut. W. Mitchell, 32nd; Capt. W. Bishop, 63rd; Sergt. E. J. B. Mitchell, 45th; Sergt. D. M. Loggie, 73rd; Corporal W. Langstroth, 8th Cavalry; Staff-Sergt. G. Margetts, 13th; Sergt. J. Gordie, 8th Royal Rifles; Pte. James Riddle, 6th Fusiliers; Lieut. D. L. Hooper, 32nd; Staff-Sergt. J. A. Armstrong, G. G. F. G.; Col.-Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th; Pte. H. Graham, 13th; Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th; Sergt. J. G. McMurray, 67th; Capt. L. Thomas, 54th; Sergt. W. C. King, 43th.

Said They Were Bribed.

A recent Ottawa dispatch says: A bill to incorporate the Manufacturers' Life and Accident Insurance company was taken up, and the word "accident" struck off its title. The clause relating to capital stock was altered to provide that the company could not commence business until $200,000 was subscribed and $100,000 paid. Several other minor amendments were made and the bill passed. The capital stock of the company is $2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of $100 each, and with powers to increase the amount to $5,000,000. During the discussion quite a scene occurred between Mr. Baker (Victoria) and Mr. Carlyle, promoter of the bill. Mr. Baker accused Mr. Carlyle of stating that when the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York was incorporated several members of the committee were bribed with paid-up policies to pass the bill. Mr. Carlyle denied the accusation, saying that his conversation with Mr. Baker was of a jocular character. Mr. Baker reaffirmed his statement, and said Mr. Carlyle was thoroughly in earnest at the time—so much so that he felt called upon to express his views very strongly, and had called him an "infernal liar." Mr. Baker asked the committee to resent the insult that had been offered it by Mr. Carlyle. Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick explained that Mr. Carlyle's alleged remarks concerned another committee altogether. The matter then dropped.

Theatrical.

Nineteen packages of scenery were brought over from Portland yesterday for the Geo. S. Knight company.

Very Ill.

Frank Lord, of Ladner's landing, is lying at St. Joseph's hospital dangerously ill. His wife, who is a daughter of Mr. W. Ladner, M. P. P., has been telegraphed for.

Sad Death.

R. Hall Sherman, a young man aged 20 years, who arrived in this city but three weeks ago, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of inflammation of the lungs. He will be buried on Sunday.

Flour.

Flour five dollars per barrel; bran $25 per ton. A general assortment of feeds and mill goods in stock, cheap for cash at DEVLIN'S, De Cosmos block, Government street. dw1m

More of the Wreck.

Large quantities of shingles have been washed ashore on the west coast marked Mortimer Cook, Skagit." This is known to be a portion of the cargo of the St. Stephen.

It Would Be.

One of the Port Moody ladies in biddsng good-bye to an official of the C.P.R. Monday afternoon, pathetically remarked: "Won't the C.P.R. feel rather mean when they've got to come back to Port Moody?" "I can assure you they will," was the sincere reply.—*Columbian.*

The Meat Supply.

A prominent meat dealer yesterday said that fully $25,000 was being shipped monthly to Oregon for cattle for the B. C. market. The ranges of the interior cannot be drawn upon for some time yet, owing to the poor spring feed and the condition cattle are in.

Archer's Case.

The case of C. K. Archer, charged with stealing $800 from the safe of T. D. Cyrs at Vancouver, came up in the police court yesterday. The main point in Cyrs' evidence was that he recognized a $10 bill as one of the bills taken from his safe and given him in payment for board, which was produced in court. After the testimony of H. A. Jones was taken, the prisoner was remanded until Tuesday next.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

W. C. Ward and H. H. Evans are Thrown from a Dog Cart and Sustain Serious Injuries.

Last evening at 6 o'clock while W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, and H. H. Evans, a guest of Mr. Ward's, were returning from a visit to the flagship in a dog-cart, the horse stumbled in front of St. George's inn, Esquimalt road, throwing both gentlemen out. Mr. Evans fell on his head, suffering severe concussion of the brain. Mr. Ward had both bones of his right leg broken and was severely shaken up. Both gentlemen were picked up and carried into the inn, and medical assistance summoned. Drs. Hannington and Harrison responded, and Mr. Ward's leg was set. Mr. Evans must have been thrown clear over the horse's head and was unconscious when picked up. His injuries may be very serious, but the physicians trust a few days' rest may put him to rights. At a late hour Mr. Ward was resting comfortably. Mr. Evans was returning to England from India and had come to Victoria to visit at Mr. Ward's.

The result of the accident will be heard with great regret, for in Mr. Ward's case it means at least three months confinement to the house.

PERSONAL.

A. B. Gray left for Vancouver this morning.

W. N. Bole, M. P. P., arrived from New Westminster last night and is at the Driard.

S. Perry Mills, Coun. Braden and W. T. Livock returned from Vancouver last night on the Louise.

R. P. Rithet and wife and Miss McKenzie left San Francisco on the Geo. W. Elder yesterday.

G. W. Girdlestone, general agent of the City of London fire insurance company, left for Winnipeg this morning.

John J. Hawke, formerly of the Toronto *Globe* and Ottawa *Free Press*, has purchased the Moncton, N.B., *Transcript.*

Mr. Cotton, provincial land surveyor, has started for British Columbia. He is accompanied by Mr. Wise, son of Mr. F. Wise, of the Rideau canal.

A. J. Dana, purchasing agent C. P. R., and J. F. Garden, D. L. S., of Vancouver, returned home this morning after a brief business trip to this city.

Hy. Woodcroft Hammond, C.E., M.E., president and manager of the Anglo-Pacific Steel Company, arrived from San Francisco a few days ago, and left for the inlet yesterday morning. Mr. Hammond will organize extensive steel works on the sound.

W. F. Murray, of Winters, Yolo county, Cal., arrived here from San Francisco by the steamship City of Chester and left last night for New Westminster, where he will meet with many old acquaintances.

N. Shakespeare, M. P., accompanied by the Hamilton members of parliament, visited the works of the Hamilton iron forging company, Ontario rolling mills company, Hamilton bridge and tool company, A. Gartshore's pipe factory and the E. & C. Gurney company's works on the 20th inst.

Seattle *P. I.:* The Northern Pacific railroad commissioners, Byron L. Smith, of Chicago, J. N, Cox, of New York, W. K. Carlisle, of Wichita, Kansas, and John J. Mitchell, of Chicago, are expected to arrive here to-day on the North Pacific and will be the guests of Mr. James McNaught. To-morrow they continue their journey to Victoria, B. C.

J. Dunlevy, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived by the sound steamer yesterday and is a guest of his brother P. C. Dunlevy, of Soda creek, at present in the city. They have only seen each other once in thirty-three years. Mr. Dunlevy is a member of a wealthy and successful packing firm of the great manufacturing city, which he says has been transformed from a black, smoky place into a bright, clean city through the agency of natural gas, now almost altogether used for manufacturing and domestic purposes. It is understood that he will visit the mining district of Cariboo before returning east.

To the Ladies.

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THE NANAIMO DISASTER.

THE INQUEST.

(Specially Reported for THE COLONIST.)

Coroner Walkem resumed the enquiry on the late explosion at 11 a. m. on Thursday the 26th. On the opening of the court Mr. Eberts stated that Mr. Watson, the inspector of mines for Washington Territory, had visited the mine that morning, but before giving any opinion on the cause or locality of the explosion, it would be necessary for him to visit the face of the "new slope," which was unapproachable at present from the presence of water.

The Coroner—It will take some time I understand to remove the water from the bottom of the slope?

Mr. Eberts—Yes, it will, but in the opinion of Mr. Watson he could not conscientiously come to any conclusion in the matter until he had inspected that particular part of the working. In the meantime he is compelled on account of an accident which has happened in one of the collieries in Washington Territory to return there at once. As representing the government I am anxious that a full and searching enquiry should be made.

Coroner Walkem—In the meantime, Mr. Eberts, we must go on and take what evidence is available at the present time. It might not, from various circumstances, be forthcoming at a future time.

Mr. Eberts suggested an adjournment to 1 p. m., which was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

On re-assembling the foreman of the jury stated that it was the wish of the jury that some competent expert who was a resident of this province should examine the slope in its present condition before any alterations or clearing up were done, as the timbering and other changes would effectually conceal evidences very material to the forming of a competent opinion.

Coroner Walkem—Perhaps you would suggest the name of some gentleman in whom you have some confidence?

The Foreman—Yes, we would like Mr, Prior, of Victoria, to examine the mine. He can make the examination any time within the next two weeks.

Mr. Eberts—Every effort will be made to meet the suggestions of the jury. Mr. Prior was already summoned to attend this inquest, but urgent business took him to the upper country, and he has telegraphed the coroner to that effect. He will be back about the end of the week, when he will be consulted on the subject.

The Foreman—Very good.

Coroner Walkem—Before proceeding, I may say, Mr. Eberts, that I have received a telegram from Mr. Litchman, secretary of the executive board of Knights of Labor in Philadelphia, requesting me to allow Mr. Jas. Young to represent the widows and orphans of the Knights of Labor killed in the explosion. Of course, there can be no objection to this.

Mr. Drake, Q, C.—It is in the province of anybody to appear here and ask questions. The Vancouver Coal Company are anxious for a full enquiry into the matter.

Coroner Walkem—Yes, I quite understand that.

The taking of evidence was then resumed.

Joshua Martell, recalled:

To Mr. Young—In case many of the places gave off the same amount of gas than that of mine did and the air current was choked for one hour, I would consider the mine very dangerous; I could not say that in case of a stoppage of air for five minutes that the place would be dangerous, as there could not be much collected in that time; if dust is a cause of explosion there was always plenty of that in my place; my place being 20 feet high there would be ample time for a considerable quantity of gas to collect in it before I would notice it; during the time I worked there I never saw the air current checked; I have no idea how often the dust was watered or when it was watered last; I do not know of my own knowledge that it ever was watered; the day of the explosion my place was dry and dusty as usual; I have put stoppings in the slope; they are constructed of two lines of timber five feet apart and about two feet between each timber; the timbers are from 6 to 8 inches thick; they are lines with boards on the inside of the timbers or uprights, and the ends of the boards are let into the coal on each side and then the spaces between the boards are filled up with dross; all the stoppings are put in in the same way; I have been down to the water since the explosion; I have no opinion as to where the explosion was; the explosion might have come out of the No. 4 level; that place is where the most force seems to have been expended; it may have occurred at the bottom of the slope, where the water is now standing, as there appears to have been force coming up from there; there is no appearance of it having come from my place.

To Mr. Drake—When I mean the air is checked I mean that the air is nearly all stopped, then gas would accumulate if the air was stopped.

To the Foreman—I have been down to the face since the explosion in the new slope, and have visited all the stalls on the north side; I was in McDonald's stall and two stalls below his; I noticed traces in all the stalls of fire, but more particularly in McDonald's; the coal in the box standing at the face in McDonald's stall was charred and the bark on the timbers was burnt black; I saw a coat which was nearly all consumed except one sleeve and the side; the boards in this stall were covered with soot; there were no other indications of fire.

To Mr. Hugo, juryman—I did consider the coal dust dangerous, and I consider gas dangerous in a naked light; when working in gas, to consider myself safe, I like the brattice to approach within three yards of the face; if the brattice was eight yards from the face I would consider it the duty of the bratticeman to attend to it; I would not allow it to be that distance; I have said that dust is an element of danger; I do not remember when it was watered; if my brattice was short I would have remembered that; I did not think that dust was dangerous unless the air was charged with more or less gas at the same time; I fire my shots with saltpetre squibs; I never saw the gas shoot out with sufficient force as to throw out my squib in that stall; I have seen such a thing occur in that pit.

To Mr. Drake—My opinion as to coal dust, which I have given, is a matter of theory and not of experience; I never saw coal dust ignite; the theories in regard to coal dust explosions have been gained by reading previous to this explosion.

To Mr. Eberts—There seemed to be soot deposited everywhere in McDonald's stall; the coal had evidently been on fire.

To the Coroner—From what I have read I have come to the conclusion that coal dust is not dangerous or explosive unless gas be also present.

To the Foreman—I have said that I noticed soot in McDonald's stall. It was dry dust of some kind. The soot produced by Mr. McGregor is of the same description as that I found in McDonald's stall.

To the Coroner—Soot is not the product of the combustion of gas. This soot is the result of the combustion of coal.

James Stove (being duly sworn saith)—I was in the mine on the day of the explosion. I worked in the stable and engine room backwards and forwards. The explosion occurred about five minutes to six; it was supper time; I was in the engine room with John Jones at the time of the explosion; I had just come into the engine room and I had passed the man at the handle of the engine on my way to take a seat; when I was going to sit down I saw a red flame coming down from No. 2 shaft into the engine room; I immediately took my jumper and put it over my head and laid down as flat as I could, and I was mighty glad to get there; it was all over in a minute when I saw another flash, which nearly smoothered me—and nearly knocked me over—I then got down as close to the earth again as possible; then it stopped a little and I crawled out of the engine room down towards the slope; I made a remark which attracted John Smith who was lying in the middle of the slope; he called to me that his arms were broken; then I picked him up as well as I could and supported him until I got him to a post, when I propped him up; this was at the end of the engine room; after putting him there I looked up and saw a glimpse of a light coming from the engine room; then I went back into the engine room where I found my hat and lamp lying on the floor; then I went above the engine room to where the brattice is and lit my lamp at the fire which was coming through the brattice; then I returned to Jack Smith and I saw Jim in one corner of the engine room holding on to a post; I got him down to where Smith was; when I got down to them I, by the aid of my light, saw Jack Lynch lying alongside of the post where Smith and Jim were; then there was a Chinaman on the opposite side with his leg broken; then I went off in the direction of the shaft, and just as I got there the cage came down; I was burnt with the second flash; the first flash did not do me much harm; on the cage that came down were Mr. Robins, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Marlett and some others whom I do not remember; Mr. Robins asked me if I was much hurt; I went up on top as soon as possible and then home; I do not know what caused the fire at that part of the shaft.

Archie Corvie, sworn—I first commenced mining near Glasgow, in Scotland; I have encountered gas in the mines there; when we encountered gas there we put in brattice and carried air in; if small quantities were present we brushed it out with a sack; I have worked in the coal mines in California; I never saw gas there but once during the time that I was there; when we met the gas there it was in a large quantity; the gas there is given off very quickly; have been working in the shaft on the Esplanade over two years; on the day of the explosion I was working in the first stall on the diagonal slope; I was down there on the morning shift on the day of the explosion; have worked about six months in the diagonal; I have worked in the neighborhood of where Blundell was working; have heard no reports of accummulation of gas in that vicinity while I was working there; when I was working in the slant, which is about three weeks previous to the explosion, I heard a report that there was gas there and that some of the miners had to retire; the height of the cross-cut is ten or eleven feet on one side and five feet on the other; I have never encountered gas in any quantity in this mine; the stall in which I was in might have given off gas, but I never perceived it, and had it existed, I would probably have found it out, as I worked with a naked light; the day the foreman told me that he had found a little gas in my place and drove it out and that it was not safe; my partners were Frank Tully, William Scales and Teague; I have never heard my partners complain of gas, nor have they stopped work on that account; I never knew of gas being there; I heard Martell say that his place was giving off a little gas; have been in mines where so much gas was given off as to drive all the men out of the mine; I heard part of Mr. Marlett's evidence; I heard him state yesterday that his place gave off a good deal of gas; I have heard of no other complaint of gas existing except in Marlett's stall; the tamping in Scotland is done with a mixture of soapstone and fine clay; the tamping in this mine is done with coal dust wetted, except in an upright hole, when it is tamped with clay; the ventilation was good in this mine; it was always good; the current of air was running at a good speed; I have worked off the old slope; the ventilation was always good down there; I have not been down the mine since the explosion; have been working in coal mines off and on for thirty-five years; the slope was pretty dry near my stall; there was plenty of coal dust; it appeared the same on the day of the explosion as before; the slope had not been watered to my knowledge.

To Mr. Drake—The ventilation was as good in this mine as any I ever worked in; I have worked in mines in Scotland which gave off no gas; there is very little gas accumulation in this mine; as far as I know the fireman always attended to his duty; there is no more dust in this mine than there is in Mount Diablo, California; there was an explosion of coal dust in the Clark vein in Mount Diablo when I was there; the mine was tested after the explosion by safety lamps to ascertain whether there was any gas there; this examination was made on the day succeeding the explosion; the explosion took place in the shute where the coal is sent down from the counter level to the main level, and in its passage down the shute; the supposition was that a great deal of dust was formed which was ignited by the loader's lamps; there was an inquest and this theory was the result of the inquest.

To Mr. Eberts—That explosion was about fifteen years ago; the examination with safety lamps was made next day to ascertain whether gas was present or not; the coal dust was also thrown over a lamp in a handful and it went off in the same way as in the explosion.

To Mr. Young—I have seen the gas burn an hour after a shot was fired in No. 3 level; the fact of the gas burning for an hour after a shot was evidence that the coal was giving off gas; I did not consider the slope dangerous from the presence of coal dust because the coal dust I have referred to as causing the explosion in Mount Diablo was stirred up and this was always quiescent; part of the dust might be stirred up by a heavy shot and in that condition it would not be dangerous unless there was a light near it; but in all probability it might be if there was a light near it; I have known shots to have been fired in succession accordingly as they were ready; I have heard several shots fired in that slope within half an hour; in high places a considerable quantity of gas might accumulate without my knowledge; the face in the place where I worked in the cross-cut in the slope was wet; I have never known the dust in the slope to have been watered.

To Mr. Drake—There was no gas accumulation in my place to my knowledge, and I do not know of any other person's workings.

To a juryman—I had no apprehension of any danger in working in that mine until I saw the smoke over the pulleys after the explosion; I had no fears from the coal dust in this mine; if there was a small quantity of gas mixed with the fine coal dust when in a state of vibration and a light was applied it would probably go off.

William Edmunds, sworn—It was part of my duty to attend to the runs on the new slope; I know the No. 4 level in the new slope; going in there was a curtain stretched from rib to rib; the boxes had all to pass under that curtain in going in to No. 4. This would raise the curtain while the run was going through; if nothing happened it would take about two seconds for the run to pass through; boxes getting off the track have sometimes detained the runs under that curtain; these detentions have been from one to five minutes; I was told by the overman that whenever the curtain was torn or knocked down to put it up again as quickly as possible; we did knock it down once.

To Mr. Drake—There were two curtains, one at the entrance and the other inside of the switch; the curtain that the boxes went under was at the entrance and not at the switch; these two curtains were for leading the air for the same purpose.

Thomas Jamieson, sworn—I am bratticeman in employ of V. C. Coal Co.; was in diagonal slope on day of explosion, and came up at 2 p. m.; had been all through the slope that day and there were no complaints; I am under the fireman's direction as to bratticing; he generally told me what to do and what was necessary; there were never any complaints of gas in the diagonal from any of the miners; I heard complaints of gas once in a while being in the top of Marlett's stall; the bratticing is generally within 10 feet of the face and extends to the roof; I have heard of no complaint in regard to the ventilation, and as far as I know there was always good ventilation; the slope was very dusty; I was appointed to new slope as bratticeman; there was a good current of air in the slope; bratticing sometimes broke down and it was put up at once; it was put up immediately after I was notified; it has not been down more than 10 minutes; bratticing was always put up as soon as possible after being down; it might be down 20 minutes; shots sometimes threw the brattice down; some parts of the slope are pretty dusty; rock falling from the roof might knock the bratticing down.

To Mr. Drake—Miners are supposed to repair their own brattice as fast as possible in case of accidents; they are not supposed to wait for me to arrive and do it; on 3rd May the bratticing was all intact, and there were no accidents to throw it down; I know of nothing to lead me to suppose that there was an accumulation of gas in the slope that day; if there was any gas, and it collected in the roof, I would find it out on going to the roof to repair the brattice with my naked light on my head.

To Mr. Young—I heard Mr. Marlett's evidence in regard to the stoppings; all of those in the slope have been put in in the same way as described by him; I went round occasionally, say once a week, and examined these stoppings; I went down and examined these stoppings about four days before the explosion; it was about two feet between the timbers and the roof, at the cross cut, at the foot of the slope; this space was fitted up with laggin; I did not see any dross put in or in there; I have seen the dust watered in the mine; I do not remember the last time it was watered; it was only watered once to my knowledge.

To the Coroner—I never found in any examination which I made of the stoppings that they were leaky; they were always good and tight.

To the Foreman—I heard the fireman tell of gas being in Marlett's stall; I heard him telling the miners of the gas being in the top.

To the Coroner—When I heard that there was gas in the roof of Marlett's stall I understood that the gas was lodged there; he gave him this notice as a caution; have no idea of the amount of gas which was lodged there.

To a Juryman—I have been a bratticeman for a great length of time; have been bratticeman in No. 2 north, same shaft; I have been bratticeman in No. 3 south; it is very dry there and also in No. 4 north; it is dry and dusty there also; No. 2 north and No. 3 south are about on a par as regards the quantity of dust with No. 4 new slope; have never heard any complaint of the non-watering of the dust; I knew the dust was watered once, but cannot say when, but I think it was the first of April, but not since then, and if it had been watered I would have known it.

To Mr. Eberts—I saw the men going down to water the dust and rigging a pump for that purpose, but I did not see them water it, but I noticed it on Monday morning; this watering extended all over the slope in the levels and into the stalls; a hand pump was used for the purpose; I saw it going down on a box; the water was got out of the No. 3 air course; I saw them going down at 8 p. m. on Saturday and I saw the effects of it Monday morning.

To the coroner—The water on Monday morning was standing in pools all over the stalls; there are no themometers kept below.

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